write the names of banks with its branches at important places of district offices authorised to collect bills of D.E.S.U.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that names of banks with branches have not been written at important places in district offices at Punjabi Bagh, Lawrence Road, Shalimar Bagh, Nizamuddin, Paharganj, Janakpuri, Vikaspuri and Shaktinagar in New Delhi;

(d) whether non-observance of existing instructions have made these offices crowded;

(e) if so, what are the details of measures to be taken in this regard;

(f) whether Government propose to take some measures to ensure that consumers of D.E.S.U. should pay their bills conveniently at cash counters by installing calculation machines and other equipment; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if no, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) According to DESU, instructions already exist for displaying the names of the banks authorised to collect the electrcity bills, at all the district offices of DESU.

(c) to (e) According to DESU, the names of the authorised banks remain to be displayed only at their Nizamudin and Shalimar Bagh Offices and action has already been initiated to put up the requisite notice boards at these offices. In addition to displaying such information at the District Offices, press advertisements are also issued to apprise the consumers of this facility.

(f) and (g) DESU has already installed Cash Registrer Machines at five Cash Collection Centres for reducing the time in collecting the bills. DESU is assessing the performance of this facility for further extension of such arrangements.

Setting up of Kathalguri power project in Assam

921. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the proposed Kathalguri Power project in Assam;

(b) whether it is a fact that Japanese firm Mitsubishi was awarded the contract for setting up of the project; and

(c) by when the construction work would be started and by when the same will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Infrastructure development work at project Site is in progress. Letter of Intent has been issued and pre-award negotiations with Mitsubishi-BHEL and preparation of Draft Contract agreement have been initiated by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation. The first Gas Turbine is envisaged for commissioning in April, 1994 and the last Steam Turbine in August, 1995.

Fluctuations in Power Supply

922. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Metro Cities like Delhi, automatic Voltage recording graphs are used to record fluctuations in the main power stations and in Zonal power supply and control stations, if so, what was the voltage supply to domestic users of Delhi on the rights of the 6th and 8th February, 1992;

(b) whether DESU have received any complaints in this regard and if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) whether there is any provision to compensate consumers for such serious